

Master/Mistress of Ceremonies

Baba Chuck Davis, Abdel Salaam, Fredrika Bey, Dr. AKil Khalfani, Mama Yaa

WOFABE 2006

LOCATION: Newark Arts High School

Companies: G'Bassikola Dance & Drum Collective, Seewe Dance Company, Usaama Dance Company, Zawadi School of African Dance

Panel Topic: Challenges: Managing, Marketing & Touring African Dance Companies.

Moderator: Charmaine Warren, Dr. Marcia Heard, Yewande Kelly Johnson, Chuck Davis, Mama Yaa, Sis. Zul Latifatu Zahiratu

Teachers: Mangu Sylla, Mbemba Bangoura, Karen Miles, Nima Camara, Youssouff Koumbassa, Mouminatou Camara.

WOFABE 2007

LOCATION: Newark Arts High School

Companies: Harambee Dance Company, Kulu Mele African American Dance and Drum Ensemble, Universal African Dance & Drum Ensemble, Zawadi School of African Dance & Drum

Panel Topic: Challenges: Managing, Marketing & Touring African Dance Companies

Moderator: Charmaine Warren, Dr. Marcia Heard, Amina Heckstall, Jewel Jackson, Kwame Azalius Ross, Abdel R. Salaam, James Yarborough

Teachers: Mangu Sylla, Mbemba Bangoura, Karen Miles, Ismael Kouyate, Youssouff Koumbassa, Prisca, Jewel Love.

WOFABE 2008

LOCATION: Science Park High School

Asase Yaa African American Dance Theater, Forces of Nature Dance Theatre, Kulu Mele African American Dance and Drum Ensemble

Panel Topic: Teaching African Dance Moderator: Charmaine Warren (Robin Gee, Yewande Kelly Johnson, Jerome Hunter, Andrea Markus, Sandella Malloy

Teachers: Mangu Sylla, Mbemba Bangoura, Dion Rivers, Karen Miles, Ismael Kouyate, Nima Camara Youssouff Koumbassa, Funmilayo, Richard Gonzalez, Mama Yaa, Chuck Davis, Malang Bayo, Charmaine Warren, Esther Grant.

WOFABE 2009

LOCATION: Newark Symphony Hall

Companies: African Soul International, Kankouran West African Dance Company, LaRocque Bey School of Dance

Teachers: Mangué Sylla, Laurent Camara, Youssouf Koumbassa, Assane Konté, Chuck Davis, Ciru Karanja, LaMora, Jewel Jackson.

WOFABE 2010

LOCATION: Newark Symphony Hall

Companies: Kowteff African Dance Company, Giwayen Mata, Oyu Oro Afron Cuban Experimental Dance Ensemble

Teachers: Ronald K. Brown, Imani Faye, Chuck Davis, Ciru Karanja, LaMora, Iyedun Ince, Sandella Malloy, Kcydiima Zahir, Giwayen Mata.

WOFABE 2011

LOCATION: Newark Symphony Hall

Companies: Asase Yaa African American Dance Theater, Universal African Dance and Drum Ensemble, Illstyle & Peace Productions

Teachers: Brandon Albright, Vanera Aponte, Kolipe Camara, Chuck Davis, Jerome Hunter, Mariama Koumbassa, Youssouf Koumbassa, Pure Onyx Movement.

WOFABE 2012**LOCATION: Newark Symphony Hall/ Central High School**

Companies: Harambee Dance Company, Restoration Youth Arts Academy, Wula Drum and Dance Ensemble, Newark Dance Ensemble (NJ)

Teachers: M'Bemba Bangoura, Ronald K. Brown, Baba Chuck Davis, Tenenfig Dioubate, Jerome Hunter, Sandella Malloy, Djeneba Sako

WOFABE 2013**LOCATION: Central High School, Newark, NJ**

Companies: Kinetic Afrique, Usaama Dance Company, Camille A. Brown & Dancers, Newark Dance Ensemble

Teachers: M'Bemba Bangoura, Camille A. Brown, Sandella Malloy, Sis. Zul Latifatu Zahiratu, Keykiiyu Zahiratu, Eto'o Tsana, Damon Foster.

WOFABE 2014**LOCATION: Arts High School, Newark, NJ**

Teachers: Jeffrey Page, Sandella Malloy, Sis. Zul Latifatu Zahiratu, Damon Foster, Mama Yaa, Mouminatou Camara, Nima Camara, Karen Love, Babacar Mbaye, LaMora.

WOFABE 2015**LOCATION: Umoja Dance Studio, Newark, NJ**

Teachers: Sandella Malloy, Darian Parker, Dennis Bailey, Sis. Zul Latifatu Zahiratu, Karen Love, Damon Foster, M'Bemba Bangoura, Keydima Zahiratu, Keykiiyu Zahiratu, Kamille King